



Mathematical Analysis of Models Describing the Motion of Implicitly Constituted Materials

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Methods for Bingham-like fluids

Identify $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{T}^d, \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{D}) = \mathbf{0}$ with the maximal monotone r -graph $\mathcal{A} \subset \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{d \times d} \times \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{d \times d}$, i.e.

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$$(\mathbf{S}_1 - \mathbf{S}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2) \geq 0$$

A2 Maximality (replaces the continuity of \mathbf{T}^*): If

$(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{D}) \in \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{d \times d} \times \mathbb{R}_{sym}^{d \times d}$ fulfills

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A3 the r -coercivity: there exists $C_1, C_2 > 0$ such that for all $(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{D}) \in \mathcal{A}$ we have

$$\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{D} \geq C_1(|\mathbf{D}|^r + |\mathbf{S}|^{r'}) - C_2.$$

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- If the energy equality holds, i.e., if we can test by the solution, i.e., if the a priori estimates are good enough, the convergence lemma can be easily applied for $O := Q = (0, T) \times \Omega$ to get the existence of a weak solution
- In case of "bad" a priori estimates, we can (but **not** easily) still prove for certain r 's that the assumptions of the convergence lemma hold for O fulfilling $|Q \setminus O| \leq \varepsilon$ with $\varepsilon > 0$ arbitrary and therefore we can still identify the limit

Results for Bingham-like fluids

Theorem (Constant density)

Let \mathcal{A} be a maximal monotone r -graph. Then for all reasonable data (initial, boundary) and reasonable body forces there exists a weak solution provided that

$$r > \frac{2d}{d+2} \quad (\implies \text{compactness of the convective term})$$

$r \geq \frac{3d+2}{d+2}$ Minty, Lions, Ladyzhenskaya, Gwiazda, Świerczewska-Gwiazda, MORE

$r > \frac{2d}{d+2}$ Nečas, Frehse, Steinhauer, Wolf, Diening, Ružička, Shelukin, Gwiazda, Świerczewska-Gwiazda, MORE

Theorem (Inhomogeneous)

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✌ implicit approach

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and then we denote

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$$(2 - r)\gamma'(s) \ll 1 \quad \text{for all } s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then for all reasonable initial data and for all boundary data (Navier's slip or threshold slip) there exists a weak solution.

- Nečas, MORE and more

The key splitting condition

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_{el} + \mathbf{T}_{dis},$$

where

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and \mathcal{A}_{el} be a maximal monotone q -graph. Then for all reasonable data there exists a weak solution provided that either $q \leq 2$ or \mathcal{A}_{el} has the potential structure, i.e., for all $(\mathbf{T}_{el}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \in \mathcal{A}_{el}$

$$\mathbf{T}_{el} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{,t} = \frac{d}{dt} \varphi(\mathbf{T}_{el}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})$$

with nonnegative φ fulfilling $\varphi(\mathbf{T}_{el}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \geq C_1(|\mathbf{T}_{el}|^{q'} + |\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}|^q)$.

Kelvin-Voigt-like model - more tricky results

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Theorem (Fully nonlinear)

Let \mathcal{A}_{dis} be maximal monotone r -graph with $r \geq 2$ fulfilling for all $(\mathbf{T}_{1,2}, \mathbf{D}_{1,2})$

$$(\mathbf{T}_1 - \mathbf{T}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2) \geq C_1 |\mathbf{D}_1 - \mathbf{D}_2|^2$$

and \mathcal{A}_{el} be Lipschitz continuous graph, i.e., for all $(\mathbf{T}_{1,2}, \varepsilon_{1,2}) \in \mathcal{A}_{el}$


$$|\mathbf{T}_1 - \mathbf{T}_2| \leq C_2 |\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2|.$$

Then for all reasonable data there exists unique weak solution. Moreover, for smoother data we have $\nabla^2 \mathbf{v} \in L^2$ and further in 2D setting the solution is classical provided that data are smooth enough.

Limiting strain model

Consider only elastic deformation and “forget” evolution, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} -\operatorname{div} \mathbf{T} &= \mathbf{f} && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{T}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) &= \mathbf{0} && \text{in } \Omega, \\ \mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{0} && \text{on } \Gamma_1, \\ \mathbf{T} \mathbf{n} &= \mathbf{g} && \text{on } \Gamma_2. \end{aligned} \tag{E1}$$

 The key assumption in linearized elasticity

$$\boxed{|\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}| \ll 1}. \tag{A}$$

✘ Consider Ω a domain with non-convex corner at x_0 , $\Gamma = \partial\Omega$, $\mathbf{u}_0 = \mathbf{0}$ and \mathbf{G} of the form

$$\mathbf{T} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}.$$

Then there exists a smooth \mathbf{f} such that the solution $(\mathbf{T}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon})$ fulfils

$$|\mathbf{T}(x)| = |\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(x)| \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x_0} \infty.$$

\implies contradicts the assumption of the model (A) \implies not valid model at least in the neighborhood of x_0 .

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Consider implicit models which a priori guarantees $|\varepsilon| \leq K$:

$$\varepsilon = \lambda_1(|\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{T}|)(\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{T})\mathbf{I} + \lambda_2(|\mathbf{T}|)\mathbf{T} + \lambda_3(|\mathbf{T}^d|)\mathbf{T}^d, \quad (\text{L-S})$$

where

$$|\lambda_{1,2,3}(s)| \leq \frac{K}{3(s+1)}.$$



A priori estimates: from (L-S)

$$|\varepsilon| \leq K.$$

From the equation, we may hope that

$$\int_{\Omega} \lambda_1(|\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{T}|)|\operatorname{tr} \mathbf{T}|^2 + \lambda_2(|\mathbf{T}|)|\mathbf{T}|^2 + \lambda_3(|\mathbf{T}^d|)|\mathbf{T}^d|^2 = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{T} \cdot \varepsilon \leq C.$$



The reasonable assumptions (∞ -Laplacian-like problem):

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda_{1,2,3}(s) \geq 0, \\ \lambda_3(s) \geq \frac{\alpha}{s+1}. \end{array} \right\} \implies \int_{\Omega} |\mathbf{T}^d| \leq C.$$

Limiting strain model & monotonicity



Apriori estimates for \mathbf{T}^d in L^1



For the convergence at least some monotonicity needed, the minimal assumption:

$$0 \leq \frac{d}{ds}(\lambda_{1,2,3}(s)s). \quad (\text{M})$$



If we would have a sequence fulfilling

$$\int_{\Omega_0} |(\mathbf{T}^d)^n|^{1+\delta} \leq C(\Omega_0) \quad \text{for all } \Omega_0 \subset\subset \Omega,$$
$$\implies \mathbf{T}^n \rightharpoonup \mathbf{T} \quad \text{weakly in } L^1_{loc}.$$

then using (M) we can identify the limit.



Assume kind of uniform monotonicity, i.e., for some $\alpha, a, K > 0$

$$\frac{\alpha}{(K+s)^a} \leq \frac{d}{dt}(\lambda_3(s)s) \quad (\text{UM})$$

for example

$$\lambda_3(s) := \frac{1}{(1+s^a)^{\frac{1}{a}}}.$$

Theorem (Dirichlet data)

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $\lambda_{1,2}$ fulfil (M) and λ_3 satisfy (UM) with $a < \frac{1}{d}$. Then there exists a weak solution (\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{u}) . Moreover, \mathbf{u} is unique. Further, if either λ_1 or λ_2 are strictly monotone then also \mathbf{T} is unique.

- 👉 Proper approximation (p -Laplacian)
- 👉 Uniform L^1 estimates
- 👉 Uniform $L_{loc}^{1+\delta}$ estimates by showing that $\mathbf{T} \in \mathcal{N}^{\alpha,1}$ for some $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

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- 👉 The same as before but no problem with localization \implies better bound for a

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$$\mathbf{T} \in L^1, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \in L^\infty, \quad \frac{\nabla \mathbf{T}}{(1 + |\mathbf{T}|)^{\frac{a+1}{2}}} \in L^2$$

the energy inequality holds, i.e.,

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{T} \cdot \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) \leq \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{u},$$

and fulfill the renormalized equation, i.e., for all smooth periodic \mathbf{v} and all $g \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ there holds

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{T} \cdot (g(|\mathbf{T}|)\nabla \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} \otimes \nabla g(|\mathbf{T}|)) = \int_{\Omega} g(|\mathbf{T}|)\mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{v}.$$

Moreover, if $\mathbf{T} \in L^{a+1}$ the the solution is weak.

Limiting strain model - anti-plane stress

We consider the following special geometry

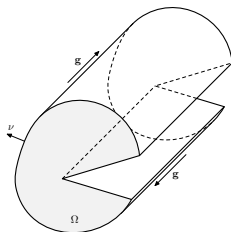


Figure: Anti-plane stress geometry.

and we look for the solution in the following form:

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}(x_1, x_2) = (0, 0, u(x_1, x_2)), \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = (0, 0, g(x_1, x_2)),$$

and

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$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\gamma_1'(s))^2 + (\gamma_2'(s))^2}} (\gamma_2'(s), -\gamma_1'(s)).$$


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 on the flat part of the boundary, you can extend the solution outside such that it is still the solution - estimates near the boundary

Theorem (MORE)

Let U_0 be arbitrary. Then there exists unique weak solution U provided that one of the following holds.

- ✌ Ω is uniformly convex, $a > 0$ is arbitrary and U_0 smooth.
- ✌ $a \in (0, 2)$ and $\partial\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^N \Gamma_i$ such that either Γ_i is uniformly convex and U_0 is smooth on Γ_i or Γ_i is flat and U_0 is constant there.